

ILLINOIS POWER COMPANY, d/b/a AmerenIP
and Ameren Illinois Transmission Company)

Petition for (i) a Certificate of Public
Convenience and Necessity, pursuant)
To Sec. 8- 406(a) of the Public Utilities)
Act; (ii) a Certificate of Public Convenience)
And Necessity, pursuant to Sec. 8- 406)
of the Public Utilities Act, authorizing)
construction, operation, and maintenance)
of new 345,000 volt lines in Monroe, Randolph,)
St. Clair and Washington Counties, Illinois;)
(iii) an order pursuant to Section 8-503 of the)
Public Utilities Act approving construction of)
new transmission facilities; (iv) approval of an)
Agreement between affiliated interests;)
And (v) other relief as may be necessary.)

Docket No. 06-0179

PETITION TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW, RALPH and KAREN BUETTNER , by their Attorney, Paul
J. Evans of the Evans Law Firm and in Support of the their PETITION for LEAVE
TO INTERVENE, in the above entitled matter, state as follows:

1. RALPH and KAREN BUETTNER are citizens of the United States
and residents of Monroe County, Illinois.

2. RALPH and KAREN BUETTNER own real property, which lies
within, and will be affected by, the proposed route of the Rush Island to Baldwin
transmission line which is a line included within the Ameren petition above noted.

3. RALPH and KAREN BUETTNER will be substantially affected by
any decision of the Illinois Commerce Commission in the above entitled docket.

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4. RALPH and KAREN BUETTNER wish to participate in this proceeding and present their position as needed. No other party is capable of representing their interests in this proceeding.

Wherefore, Petitioners pray that they be granted leave to intervene, and become a party to the above styled proceeding for the purpose of presenting evidence and cross-examining witnesses and with the right to file appropriate briefs and pleadings and participate in oral argument before this Commission, should oral argument be granted, and otherwise present and defend their position as the Commission deems appropriate.

Dated April 3, 2006



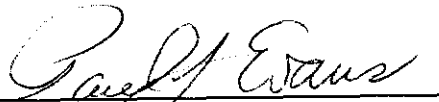
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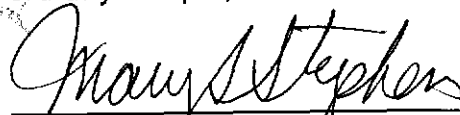
VERIFICATION

PAUL J. EVANS, being first duly sworn, deposes and states that he is one of the practicing attorneys in the Evans Law Firm and the attorney for Ralph and Karen Buettner and he is duly authorized to execute this Petition for Leave to Intervene: that he has read the above and forgoing document, has knowledge of the facts stated therein and herewith states that the matters and statements set forth in this petition are true in substance and in fact.



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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of April, 2006.


Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Petition to Intervene was served upon the parties on the attached service list by enclosing the same in an envelope addressed to each, at the address stated on the attached service list, with postage fully prepaid, and by depositing said envelop in a U. S. Post Office mail box in O'Fallon , Illinois , prior to 5:00 p.m. on the 4th day of April, 2006.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul J. Evans", is written over a horizontal line.

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